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Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks of all kinds will go. Don't miss this great opportunity to get a garment, of late style at less than manufacturers cost

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Largest Stock in the City

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The Manufacturer's Accident Company,

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Is Doing the Largest Business of Any Accident Company in the U. S. To-day. Our Specialty is Prompt Payment of Claims.

Mr. J. P. Patterson, the leading agricultural implement dealer of Alliance, Ohio, had two fingers of right hand dislocated December 16th; notified the company December 17th and received check for $40 in full of all demands, December 20th, 1890.

Below will be found a list of prominent business men of Alliance, Ohio, who have lately taken out policies with the General Agent, Mr. C. F. Barrett, who can be found at the office of the Prudential Insurance Company, in the Warwick Block, every evening from 7 to 9, until January 15th. Look at handbills distributed to you at your home or on the street. It will pay you to invest in this company at a cost of 3½ cents a day.

John M. Stillwell, Mayor.
Harper Brosius, Postmaster.
Thos. M. Stacey, Chief of Police.
Amos W. Coates, Prop. Lever Rake Works.
Dr. J. H. Tressell.
Dr. Thomas L. Morgan,
Dr. Wm. W. Harter.
Dr. Samuel T. Keith,
Robert J. McLaughlin, Clothier,
Samuel D. Lane, Milliner.
F. J. Poto, Grain Dealer.
J. P. Patterson, Agricultural Implement Dealer.
Frank Akins, Barber.
Les Akins, Barber.
James Barnes, Butcher.
Geo. W. Hoffman, Grocer.
Lon Russell, Grocer.
E. S. Gilbert, Grocer.
David S. Moore, Grocer.
F. V. Cassaday, of A. S. Cassaday & Co.
James Craven, Contractor.
Henry Faubel, Blacksmith.
Alex B. Love, of Oby & Love.
E. Underwood, Stove Dealer.
Thos. K. Cree, Sec'y Y. M. C. A.
John Townsend, Insurance Agent.
J. H. Cronin, Insurance Agent.
C. G. Johnson, Insurance Agent.
Anson S. Springer, Springer Bros.
James W. Springer, Springer Bros.
Charles Daconly, Springer Bros.
Lindley Jones, Nurseryman.
Wm. S. Dickerson, Boiler Shop.

Many other prominent business men of Alliance can be given as reference, but we feel that this list will convince any one of the high standing of the Manufacturer's Accident Indemnity Company. Any further information will be cheerfully given by C. F. BARRETT, Gen'l Agt., Prudential Ins. Co., office, Warwick Block, Massillon.

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The never failing remedy for malaria, and indigestion, and the best blood purifier known, may be found at the drug stores of E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Morganthaler & Heister.

The First National Bank.

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C. STEESE, Cashier
J. M. SCHUCKERS Asst. Cashier

Capital Stock and Surplus $250,000.

Interest Bearing Certificates Issued

A CUTTING TIME

Though our winter trade has been exceptionally good and we we are not to be found amoag the mourners, yet we have a few goods we want to sell and the sooner they are sold the better we shall feel. We must begin to plan for the spring campaign, and want room and money to carry out the plans we formulate. To secure these two essentials we have

CUT THE HEADS OFF

the prices on our entire stock of Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Gloves, Caps, Underwear, etc. They must make way for our spring purchases, and now is thettime to buy these cold-weather goods. Don't beg off but come to the decapitating sale.

C. M. Whitman,

Strictly One Price. Massillon

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing

At 25 per cent Reduction, for one week,

Commencing, January 10th

DIELHENN'S DOUBLE STORE

Nos. 11 E. Main, and 6 South Erie Streets

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Holiday Goods Received Daily

An endless variety of Fine Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Cylinder Book Cases, Ladies Cabinets and Desks, Music Cabinets, Foot Rests, Fine Polished Tables, Polished Oak Rockers,

MANY STYLES TO SELECT FROM,

All of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices. Call and examine and be convinced that whatwe say is no humbug.

WILLAMAN & HIGERD,

42 and 44 South Erie Street,

THEY ARE CHEAP AND ALL THE RAGE,

BLACK CHEVIOTS.

We have them in all the different weaves, also a

Choice Line of New Woolens

Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

LOWE THE TAILOR, OPERA BLOCK, SECOND FLOOR.

SPECIAL

Seal Plush Cloak SALE,

—AT THE—

Massillon Bee Hive Cash Store,

Please examine the following Cut Prices on Ladies Sacques and Jackets.

No. 356. One Plush Jacket at $25.00, Reduced to $12.50.

No. 761. Two Plush Jackets, sizes 32 and 34, at $20.00, Reduced to $10.00.

No. 733. One Plush Jacket, size 36 at $18.00, Reduced to $12.00

No. 304. One Plush Jacket size 34 at $15.00; Reduced to $10.00.

No. 700. Five Plush Jackets, assorted sizes, at $13.50, Reduced to $9.50.

No. 671. Eight Plush Sacques at $22.00, Reduced to $12.00.

No. 804. One Plush Jacket size 32 at $20.00 Reduced to $10.00.

We have marked prices on the above that will sell them quickly. Sure

Respectfully,

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

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100 Dollars Reward.

For any case of chapped hands, face, lips, pimples, and all other skin eruptions that can't be cured with Kaloderm. Sold by druggists at 35 cents. 14 4w

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We also offer for the holiday trade

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Chamber Sets for $4.50

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THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

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Does a General Banking Business

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South Erie Street,

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"THEY'RE AFTER ME"

Those Elegant 4-in-Hands, Puff and Teck Scarfs.

No Wonder---Price is the Magnet

SPANGLER & CO., HATTERS

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Knox and Youman Derby, and Fisk, Clark & Flagg Fine Ties.

SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Friday, local snows; colder

TO-NIGHT: At Bucher's, the Rutledge Company in "East Lynne."

Mr. S. A. Conrad is in Cleveland.

Mrs. L. Ellery is in North Lawrence.

Navarre has several cases of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Austin Lynch, of Canton, is in the city.

Mrs. Harry Lynch is visiting Cleveland relatives.

Mrs. Milo Alden and Master Harry are visiting Alliance relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Geltz are visiting in Trumbull county.

Canton has ten public school buildings and an enrollment of 4,021.

Mrs. Wm. Hansom, of Navarre, is seriously sick, not likely to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Richville avenue, are both severely ill.

Mr. W. H. Harkness, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., a one time Massillon man, is visiting in this city.

Charles A. Conrad has so regained strength that he will be brought home on the first warm day.

Uhrichsville has raised a sum sufficient to hold the C. L. & W. shops, and now longs for tool works.

The Sons of Veterans very successfully rehearsed their drama, which is soon to be publicly given, last night.

Miss Mame Beatty, of Massillon, is visiting Miss Lou Savidge, in West Fair street.—New Philadelphia Advocate.

Miss Emma Frederick and Mr. D. Koch of Winesburg, are guests of Mrs Frank Albright, 115 East Main street.

The village of Louisville has purchased a hand fire extinguisher, which is capable of throwing water or chemicals.

There will be young people's prayer meeting every evening, at 7 o'clock, in the First M. E. church, before the regular service begins.

Misses Kearney and Gribbon, who have been gueses of the rector of St Joseph's church for some months, have returned to Cleveland.

Miss Emma Albrecht is visiting Miss Clegon, of Wellington, and will attend a large dancing party to be given in the Cheese City to-night.

J. F. Niesz, secretary of the Stark County Agricultual Society, was nominated for a position on the state board of agriculture, but was defeated.

In spite of the able efforts of his friends, George Merwin is obdurate, and positively refuses to permit the use of his name as a candidate for marshal.

Conductor Ed Landis, who went down with the ill-fated Bolivar train, is not improving as he should, and there is considerable uneasiness as to his final recovery.

The Rev. S. P. Long, who has been ill all week with a sore throat which prevented him from using his voice, is no better, and may not be able to preach, Sunday.

The proprietor of the American House, at Bolivar, will get $275 to cover time, labor and damages, incidental to the death that took place in his hotel, after the Bolivar wreck.

It has been decided to reserve no seats for the Griswold benefit matinee, Saturday. All tickets will be alike, and holders will have equal opportunities, to secure the locations they like best.

The Bonfield farm, lying west of Canton, on the Massillon-Canton road, is not for sale, and the Agricultural Society will therefore be unable to secure it for a fair ground site, as many hoped.

While walking west of town, last night Samuel Myers was overcome by heart trouble, and was barely able to totter into Dr. McGhie's office. Only the prompt application of the proper restoratives saved his life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wetter, of East Main street, entertained the people of St. John's Evangelical church last night. All sorts of interesting games were played, and there was plenty of music, in which the "Snatchem Quarette ably assisted."

Martin Nye, who had his back broken at Russell & Co's works, at Massillon, some four weeks ago, was brought to this place by cars last week and taken to his sister's, Mrs. Calwell, on the West Side. He still wears a plaster paris jatket.—Canal Fulton Signal.

With the $12,000 already subscribed, and the $10,000 left by the late Selah Chamberlain, Wooster University has within $3,000 of the sum required to erect additional needed buildings. A meeting was held in Wooster last night, to raise the balance if possible.

A society note from the Akron Beacon and Republican that will be noted here: A surprise is awaiting many in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. J. H. McCrum and Miss Sadie E. Motz. The ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Motz.

The Catholic Young Men's Association has secured a lease of the third story of the Minich block and propose to furnish it in first class style as a place for the meeting of that organization, and also adapt it as a resort for the members for the purpose of reading or social intercourse. They will get possession in March.

Revenue Collector Correll reports that thus far he has received 125 applications for the two cent-a-pound rebate allowed by the government on unbroken packages of tobacco. The expectation was that the number would not exceed 25. The amount of the rebate on these applications may reach $2,000.—Canton Repository.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crone gave a small company last night, the guests entertaining themselves with cards. It was a very pleasant affair, and gave Mr. Crone opportunity to say good bye to many friends, as he expects to start out on a long business trip in a few days. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. Crone.

Al. Johnson, the street railway magnate, was in town last week, figuring on furnishing the twin cities an electric railway line and electric lights. It is rumored that he offers to build a line for the two towns, and also to construct and operate a line from here to New Philadelphia via the Royal clay works.—Uhrichsville Chronicle.

Dr. A. P. L. Pease has just returned to their Cincinnati owner, a collection of ancient arrowheads and similar articles, not for sale, but sent to him for inspection. He pronounces the instruments the finest he has ever seen, some being so small as to be scarcely discernable, although upon examination the symmetry was seen to be perfect and the edges minutely serrated.

A special meeting of Sippo Lodge I. O. O. F. was held last night in reference to the death of Martin Shaub, a member who died at his home near Dalton yesterday morning. A minute was adopted to request the lodge at Dalton to take charge of the funeral, and all members of Sippo Lodge who can do so will attend, but the lodge will not go as a body. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

There seems to be distress in Alliance because of a Kirmess, about to be given under the auspices of a prominent church in which about all the charming girls of that town are to take part. The Leader has a long letter from one, S. C. Faris who writes: "There is so much innocent pleasure in this world that there is no possible excuse for professedly evangelical Christians stepping out of the way for those pleasures that is very doubtful, if not positively immoral in their tendencies."

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

News Picked Up at Russell & Co.'s for The Independent.

The numerous changes that are being made here are giving an appearance of completemess to the different departments such as they never had before.

The privilege is taken of saying that J. H. Williams and Ed. Gleitsman are not delegates to the Farmers' Alliance convention at Galion, but to the state K. of L. convention.

Mr. John Fries now of Norwalk, and formerly foreman of the blacksmith department here, has been renewing old acquaintances, and viewing the many changes in the surroundings of his old stamping ground.

The graceful figures of many of the boys from the boiler department may be noticed around town to-day. This department has not commenced vigorous operation as yet, though they have had a good year's work.

F. G. Borden, the man who bet his money on Fitzsimmons, was astonished to hear that for once he had come out winner and could not satisfy himself that his judgment had been so clear, he had telegraphed for the particulars. He now has THE INDEPENDENT'S cut of Dempsey pinned up before him and there is a suspicion of fiendish satisfaction in the smile he wears when he can persuade a Dempsey man to come and look at a man whom he takes pleasure in calling a hard fighter. Frank Wilson and Jim Siffert hug their corners closely, and have been noticed to occasionally rest their chins on the bench, doubtless because their lower jaws are very heavy just now, they having taken the news very hard, some cruel wretch having presented them with a small coffin inscribed on which were the encouraging words, "there lie the pugilistic aspirations of the invincible Dempsey."

THE SATURDAY INDEPENDENT.

Hints of the Many Good Things it Will Contain.

All the local news there is going, fresh, clean and reliable. "Love and War," a story of the Tuscarawas; woman's column; nationalism; something of home interest for everyone

The Farmer in politics; if the tariff is a tax; Austrian beauties, pictures and all; facts about the Sioux; young folks' column; what the secret societies are doing.

Mr. William Nye furnishes food for anxious minds to digest; world's fair talk; growth of congress; what shall we wear?

John McBride on the cause of trouble in the Mahoning valley; labor news and comment; Horace Greeley.

Selections from the opera, "Paul Jones" the latest New York musical success; Emma Abbott's career.

A summer cottage, plans to build one for $1,200; the puzzler; they want Ward.

The One Year Mutual Benefit Order will meet this evening in A. O. U. W. hall.

C. E. WAGONER, Secretary.

The Champion Tennis Player

as well as the newest beginner will find Tiddledy Wink tennis an excellent substitute for the original article.

New line of laces, embroidery, silk tinsel and fancy ornaments in plush and metal, suitable for fancy work of all kinds at West Side Variety Bazaar.

For cheapest and best pie fruit try our Morello pitted cherries. 3 lb cans for 25 cents. Dielhenn Bros.

Largest line of fine canned fruits in the city, special prices per dozen or case. Dielhenn Bros.

Country dried apples, peaches and apple-butter at A. J. Wire's.

Plenty of fresh butter and eggs at A. J. Wire's.

Silverware given away at A. J. Wire's.

TICKS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE DAY'S DOINGS AT THE COUNTY CAPITAL.

Concerning the Dueber Works—Matters Theatrical—Dr. Hart's Election—Minister Lincoln Discreetly Mum—The Indians now Lambs.

CANTON, Jan. 16.—Messrs. W. W. Clark, Judge Day, and Col. W. A. Moore have left for Cincinnati to confer with the banks and creditors of the Dueber Watch Case Manufacturing Company there, as well as Mr. Dueber and Assignee Douglass, concerning the lifting of the Dueber assignment. They are hopeful of arranging matters within several days so that the assignment may be raised and the factory go in the usual manner. It is estimated that about 500 employes are already at work in the Hampden factory. At the Dueber case works work was resumed under Superintendent Detmering for Assignee Douglass in the gold melting and rolling departments. Other departments will resume Saturday, and it is expected the usual force will be employed by a week thereafter.

Gus Hartz, of Cleveland, was in the city to-day trying to lease the new Grand opera house to complete the Cleveland, Youngstown, and Akron circuit. He made an offer, but it will probably be rejected. Manager Barber expects to join a circuit composed of Canton, Zanesville, Springfield, Mansfield, Akron and Lima. A meeting of managers of these towns will soon be held at Canton to complete the arrangement.

The Canton Press Club, at its meeting last night, elected R. S. Hathaway and T. K. Albaugh delegate and alternate to the International Press Club convention at Pittsburg, Jan. 27, 28 and 29.

The next annual meeting of the National Iron Roofing Association, which has just adjournad at Cincinnati, will be held at Canton on the second Wednesday in January.

The Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company has entered suit against George W. Phillips, William M. Reed, John Bigham, James F. Pocock, Clement Russell, Anthony Howells, and Robert McCaughey, claiming $410 quarterly rent due on a lease. The petition sets forth that defendants leased from plaintiff, 89 acres of land situated in Lawrence and Tuscarawas townships. Defendants, it is alleged agreed to pay a quarterly rental for same, and signed the contract making them personally responsible for the payment of such rent. That rent for one quarter, $89 10, was paid, and there still remains due, $410, for which amount judgment is asked.

Mr. Lincoln Remains Silent.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 16.—United States Consul Jasper Bradley, at 4 o'clock this morning, boarded the steamer Saale, of the North German Lloyd line, to welcome back to England the United States Minister, Robert T. Lincoln, who was on on board. Mr. Bradley was kindly received, but Mr. Lincoln refused to submit to interviews with any one of the newspaper reporters, who had come from all parts of the country, hoping to induce the minister to talk on the Behring seal matter.

Mr. Zimmerman's Successor.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WOOSTER, Jan. 16.—There was virtually no contest here, over the special election, to choose a successor to Senator Zimmerman. Wayne county, official, gave Dr. H. A. Hart, Dem., 2,774; Cunningham, Rep., 129. The other counties of the district have not been heard from. Dr. Hart's election is assured.

Only a Revolution.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 16.—A large and riotous mob is said to be assembled in the Province of Entre Rios. Citizens o the province are in a state of considerable alarm. Telegraph lines have been cut. The national troops in force have been sent to suppress the revolutionary outbreak.

Peace Again Prevails.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 16.—The Indians continue to come in and all possibilities of further trouble of a concerted nature are at an end. There may be some individual out breaks but the war is over, and for many years.

THE GRISWOLD FUND.

Interest in the Orphans Quite as Deep as Ever.

THE INDEPENDENT carriers found many subscribers awaiting their arrival, in order to purchase tickets for the Griswold benefit matinee, Saturday, when one-half of the receipts will go into the hands of Treasurer Hunt for the children. At many public places placards announce that tickets are for sale, and it is probable that the Rutledge Company will have the audience that they should. THE INDEPENDENT carriers are supplied with tickets this evening, also.

The condition of THE INDEPENDENT fund at 2 o'clock to-day was as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$106 50
Henry Kail	50
Mrs. Clifford Manley	1 00
Mayor Reed's boys	1 00
Cash	50
Total to date	$109 50

Everybody invited to see the stock of photograph albums being closed out at such low prices at Ellery's Notion Store.

Don't forget that a full line of music, jewelry and perfume at Ellery's Notion Store.

New oil-cloth just received at Ellery's Notion Store. Call and buy at a low price.

Best laundry soap, cheap by the box, Dielhenn Bros.

Boys' watches for from $4.50 to $6.00 at Von Kanel's.

Sugar at bottom prices. Dielhenn Bros.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1891

This Date in History—Jan. 16.

1599—Death of Edmund Spenser, poet; born 1553.
1622—Birth of John Moliere, French dramatist; died 1673.
1698—Birth of Richard Savage, poet; died 1743.
1794—Death of Edward Gibbon; born 1737.
1809—Death of Sir John Moore, general; fell at Corunna; born 1761.
1839—Death of Edmund Lodge, herald and antiquary; born 1756.
1872—General amnesty bill passed by congress.
1878—Samuel Bowles, editor of The Springfield Republican, died in Springfield, Mass., aged 73 years.
1881—News of snow slides in the Wahsatch mountains, Utah; eleven lives lost.
1889—United States Senator C. F. Manderson, from Nebraska, elected.

So Senator Blair is to retire. A world weary of words will not sorrow. But what will the New York Mail and Express do without its senatorial reporter?

The council paid the poor dear Water Company, in full, last Monday. Did the company render the service for which it was paid? The question is referred to the public, patient and long suffering.

The first number of the Navarre News, the successor of The Independent, has been issued. It is the sort of a newspaper Navarre should support, and THE INDEPENDENT hopes that the venture will be remunerative in the superlative degree.

Money is to be lost as well as made, by advertising, but when good judgment is used, the chances are all in favor of the latter. The three important elements are circulation, the character of that circulation, and the reputation of the medium.

The Tuscarawas Advocate pays its respects to its distinguished state senator:

"John A. Buchanan, state senator from this district, instead of indulging in silly twiddle about his scheme to steal a number of electorial votes in this state, had far better devote his time to fulfillment of his pledge to enact a two-cent-a-mile railroad law. His opportunities are growing short for the redemption of his solemn pledges."

Mr. Warwick, like Mr. Cleveland, is now writing letters. To the managers of the Jackson banquet at Wooster he wrote:

"Until last moment I expected to be with the Wayne county Democrats to-night. But it is now impossible. I thank the Democracy of Wayne for its recent expression of the Jacksonian faith, and trust that Old Hickory may never be banished from the calendar of political saints."

The foregoing is cleverly expressed, but now comes Calvin S. Brice, the Siamese senator from Ohio and Wall street, who regrets his inability to be present in this way:

"In view of the strenuous efforts being made to pass the 'force' bill, my associates on the national committee insist on my being within call, and although I don't khow that I could be of great assistance, I am not at liberty to make any engagements for the time being."

Calvin's associates seem to think that he is already in the senate. Precisely what the national committee and Calvin S. Brice have to do with the action of the congress of the United States at the present juncture is not apparent.

Mr. Cleveland's perceptions do not run in fine channels, and he is therefore probably unaware of the extreme indelicacy of writing to the Wooster banquet managers in this strain:

"Recent events have given a new reason for the rejoicing and enthusiasm which I hope will always be features in the Democratic observance of the day in which Jackson achieved so much for his country; and though Democrats everywhere have unusual cause for congratulation just now, it seems to me none have better grounds for rejoicing than those of the Sixteenth Ohio congressional district and especially those of old Wayne county."

Mr. Cleveland should send a diagram to illustrate the cause for Democratic rejoicing in a district that gave 302 plurality, when it ought to have given 2,998. Mr. Cleveland may not be aware of it, but even the causual observer, in these parts, heard the wailing and gnashing of free trade teeth, when the returns came in, and the victory petered out to its infinitesimal proportions.

J. L. OUT OF TOWN.

A Story, via. Cleveland, of a Massillonian.

The Cleveland World prints the following story, showing the manner in which "Jas." treated a fellow railroad official:

"Frank Landall, the jolly little agent of the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation company, is in the city again, and as usual, with a fresh story. Randall carries the largest budget of stories of any man in the business. 'There was nothing so awfully funny about this one,' said Frank to the World. 'In fact I looked upon it as a dirty, mean trick. J. L. Green, the traveling passenger agent of the C. L. & W. invited me to take a run down the road with him one afternoon last summer, while I was advertising one of our Detroit excursions. He said he would take me down as far as Grafton on the local, and there we would take oneof the 'Monarch' palace sleepers of his road and take a nice ride over the C., L. & W. I readily accepted this kind offer. The trip to Grafton was made all right and in good time, but when we arrived there I failed to see any 'Monarch' sleepers. I asked where they were. Without even smiling he pointed to an old freight caboose which lay on r side-track, with the remark. 'That is our sleeping coach.' 'I had to make the best of it, and I was obliged to ride all night long in the caboose. Excuse me from any more trips on the 'Monarch' sleeper of the C,, L. & W.'"

Mr. Hall's Escape.

The Akron Beacon and Republican tells about the narrow escape of Canal Superintendent A. W. Hall. "Some time ago, in changing a pair of shafts from a sleigh to a buckboard, he forgot to put back one of the bolts. As he was crossing Mill street at the intersection of Main, the whipple-tree, where the bo t had been left out, (ropped down on the horse's heels. The animal became frightened and ran down Main street, with the bar of wood hitting his feet at every jump. In front of Dyke's marble factory the buggy was overturned, and Mr. Hall was thrown into the street; his left wrist being sprained in the fall. The horse suffered no injury but the harness was broken in a number of places. The animal was caught near Market street.

Come Back to Massillon.

The Monroeville Spectator says: "A meeting of the stockholders of the Edna Piano and Organ Company was held Monday, Jan. 5th, and considerable important business was transacted, among which was the abolishing of the offices of superintendent and assistant superintendent, and the election of a manager and assistant manager. Mr. M. C. Price was elected manager and Mr. B. W. Price dssistant manager. Mr. Brown feels quite sore over what he claims, being 'frozen out.' He has not fully decided upon his future plans, but may interest capitalists in some other town and start another piano and organ factory."

The Neighborhood Press.

C. BRICE, WALL STREET.

It is painful to Mr. Brice to register so often from Lima, O., but he does it now. Meanwhile his mail continues to go regularly to 693 Fifth avenue.—Toledo Blade.

NEWSPAPER DASH AT DOVER.

We live two hundred yards from city hall, which is also the engine station, and at the first dash we pull out our watch and note the time; then we hurry to the fire and note the arrival of the hooks, hose and the first throwing of water and mark them all down, so as to be ready for exaggerations and reflections.—Iron Valley Reporter.

TROUBLED WITH SMALL FEET..

Governor Campbell evidently has a high appreciation of Governor Foraker's statesmanship. He borrowed from Governor Foraker's message the suggestions that the state institutions be governed by boards composed of an equal number of Republicans and Democrats, in other words, be governed by non-partisan boards. The present governor is doing his level best to wear Governor Foraker's shoes.—Sandusky Register.

BRAVES ON THE WAR PATH.

The parties who participated in the grand rat hunt, met at Upper Honey Run school house, Thursday night, Jan. 8th. As each hunter presented the trophies of his skill, his name was taken and fifty cents assessed. Thirty two were registered on Capt. Howard E. Mast's side and thirty-four on Capt. Lewis Lahm's side. The committee of award reported as follows:

	Capt. H. E. Mast.	Capt. Lewis Lahm.
Sparrows	694	687
Rats	279	665
Mice	588	636
Short Tailed Mice	138	68
Hawks and Owls	22	23

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THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

VERY MUCH HOUSE TALK AND VERY LITTLE WORK.

A Dry Day at Columbus—A Private Relief Bill—The Legal Rate of Interest—Bills Made Laws—How the Senate Passed the Time.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—Representative McCoy, of Columbiana county, will introduce a bill, which is a sequel to the accident occurring at the state house April 20, 1889. On that date Mary Estelle, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saltsman, of Salineville, Columbiana county, fell through a window in the state house dome, fracturing her skull. She was treated in hospitals in Cincinnati and Cleveland, but, although her life was saved, the injury has made her a hopeless imbecile. The bill is to appropriate $2,000 for the parents, who have spent it in medical treatment for the child. This was

Another Day of Oratory

in the house, with nothing much accomplished. The measure under consideration was Mr. Benfer's bill fixing a legal rate of interest in Ohio at 6 per cent., and not allowing a higher rate to be charged, even in cases where it has been agreed upon by and between the parties to such a transaction. The bill was defeated by 49 to 37. Mr. Benfer's bill to tax the Tuscarawas branch of the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad as much as the main line was defeated. It was shown that the branch only makes 2 per cent. of the earnings of the road. Representative Price, of Hocking, offered a joint resolution, which created considerable excitement. It provides for the appointment of a special committee of four, two from each branch of the general assembly, representing equally the two political parties, who shall examine into the management of the Ohio penitentiary. The resolution went over for discussion.

The Bills Passed.

By Mr. Robeson, authorizing Arcanum, Darke county, to transfer certain funds.

By Mr. Critchfield, authorizing Mt. Vernon, Knox county, to transfer certain funds.

The Senate Routine.

Bills passed the senate as follows:

By Mr. Daugherty, to authorize the commissioners of Fayette county to transfer funds.

By Mr. Laylin, to authorize the commissioners of Fayette county to transfer funds.

Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:

By Mr. Adams, to correct the law requiring banks to pay tax on their deposits without deducting liabilities so as to make it uniform to recent decisions of the supreme court.

By Mr. Richards, to require that suits to enforce the individual liability of stockholders of corporations shall be brought in the counties where the corporations have their principal places of business.

What Will the Farmers Do?

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—[Pittsburg Dispatch special.]—Considerable interest is being manifested in political circles in Ohio, as well as among the farmers hemselves, regarding the probable action of the Farmers' Alliance at its state convention, to be held at Galion next Tuesday. One year ago the Alliance declared, in a mild sort of way, in favor of a protective tariff, and unhesitatingly followed the example of Judge Lawrence and other Ohio wool growers in demanding a higher tariff on wool. At that time the Alliance was in its infancy in the state, and had, all told, less than 5,000 members, so that a comparatively small majority could swing the body either way. During the twelve months the order has had an unprecedented growth. There are now over 660 suballiances in the state, and the total membership is not far short of 30,000. An increase of over 500 per cent in membership in one year, shows an awakening among the agriculturists that is very significant. These men hold much more than the balance of power in the state, and neither party is in a position where it can afford to antagonize them.

It is significant that Joshua Crawford, the secretary of the state Alliance, has recently said: "We are not ready for separate political action, and will not be until 200,000 farmers are ready to say they will vote and work in union," and he adds: "At the rate we are now growing that time may not be far away."

The workingmen of the state have also arranged to hold a state convention in Galion on the same days as the Farmers' Alliance convention. It is understood an attempt will be made to unite the conventions so far as public affairs go, and secure the adoption of a harmonious course of political action. It is also stated that the old Greenbackers will make overtures to the Farmers' Alliance people and attempt to form a union with them.

Will Westinghouse Fail?

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—It was announced two weeks ago that Pittsburg capitalists had raised a fund of $500.000 to enable George Westinghouse, jr., to meet pressing obligations due by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and other concerns controlled by Mr. Westinghouse. An advisory board was appointed to manage the Westinghouse interest until all danger of failure was past. To-day this advisory board met and decided to return the $500.000 to the persons who contributed it on the ground that it was not sufficent to accomplish what it was raised for. This may compell Mr. Westinghouse to assign. A recent investigation showed the liabillities of his concerns to be over $7,000,000 and their assets to be about $10,000,000, but a good part of the assets are unavailable. In New York city, Mr. Westinghouse, when asked whether, should it prove true that the advisory board, in committee, had decided upon the course indicated, it would lead to an assignment by him, said he preferred not to talk any further on the subject.

They Decline to Pay.

The Steubenville Herald tells the same old story thus: "Some of the subscribers to the W. & L. E. railway fund who have been notified to pay the amount of their subscription are not responding with the greatest pleasure and alacrity. They feel as though they have been made the victims of misrepresentation When the subscriptions were solicited it was represented that the sum of $50,000 was necessary to induce the W. & L. E road to extend its line to this city, that large amounts had been subscribed by large iron establishments here and at Mingo, and other parties were really interested in the advent of the road were prepared to give their full share. It now turns out that instead of such being the case the amount was under $13,000 of which probably not over $10,000 is collectable. The large concerns here and at Mingo represented to have subscribed heavily are conspicuous by their absence, in fact it is said there are no Mingo subscriptions at all. Nevertheless their signatures are appended to definite promissory notes which they are doubtless bound to pay.

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Willenborg & Braun entrusted ten dollars and a team, yesterday morning, to George Switter, a young man who had been employed by the firm for some time. Switter had orders to purchase a calf, and started out to do so. Hour after hour passed, and he failed to return. Growing somewhat uneasy, Mr. Braun began to look around, and after driving several miles found the abandoned team tied to the roadside in the western suburb known as "Oil City." Switter did not reveal himself, and up to this hour his whereabouts are unknown. Willenborg & Braun mourn the loss of ten dollars, which there is reason to think went in dissipation.

He Picked a Pocket.

William Aunding, a young man who has been absent from this city about four months tending bar in Toledo, returned home yesterday and celebrated the event by picking E. A. Poole's pockets in a Main street saloon last night. The only property secured was two handkerchiefs, which were found in the thief's possession. The act was witnessed by several persons, and Aunding was arrested later by the officers and locked up. An affidavit was filed this afternoon charging him with pocket picking. The crime is a felony.

He pleaded guilty this afternoon and was held to court of common pleas in $200. He said he could furnish bail.

A Fruitless Errand.

Marshal Wendling returned from Painesville yesterday, and was unsuccessful in apprehending H. F. Coder, the young man who represented himself as agent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, and fraudulently secured thirty-four dollars from the Independent Company. Coder was connected with a minstrel company but left them at Warren, having learned of the fact that The Dispatch was on his trail.

He was at Navarre.

F. H. Barnett, alias H. F. Cowder, the former employe of the Pittsburg Dispatch, who collected of The Dispatch's Massillon agents, left his baggage and an overcoat with the Navarre hotel proprietor, some time ago, to liquidate a bill. While there he tried to pass a now supposed worthless check.

Out on Parole.

Emanuel Schwier, of Massillon, whose case came up from the late Justice Roger's court, some years ago, and who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, on the charge of forgery has been paroled.

Ninth Dinner of the Clover Club.

PHIDADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—At the ninth annual dinner of the Clover club, held last night at the Hotel Bellevue, Maj. Handy was again unanimously elected president; James H. Heveren, vice president, and Charles R. Deacon, secretary; John M. Ashmead, treasurer. A special train from New York City and Washington brought over a distinguished assembly of well-known men to attend the Clover club dinner. Among the celebrated guests at dinner were Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, Col. Edgar W. Nye and Marshall P. Wilder; also, T. P. O'Connor, M. P., and many others.

Banker Convicted of Robbery.

OSHKOSH, WIS., Jan. 16.—Leonard Perrin, the wealthy New London (Wis.) banker, was yesterday convicted of complicity in the Hurley bank robbery of September, 1889. Mr. Perrin was charged with receiving and disposing of a part of the $40,000 stolen from the bank. His son, Phelps Perrin, the bank bookkeeper, and E. W. Baker, of Ironwood, Mich., are serving five-year terms for the robbery.

Foreign Cattle Must be Inspected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — Secretary Windom has decided that all foreign cattle imported into the United States, whether for consumption or for transit, must undergo a veterinary inspection by the officers of the agricultural department. This rule does not apply to American cattle passing through Canada in bond, whether intended for domestic consumption or export.

Benefit Matinee.

One half of the receipts at the Rutledge Company's Saturday matinee will go with the fund for the relief of the Griswold children. There should not be a vacant seat in the opera house.

The want column continues to fulfil its destiny. Every day houses are rented, lots sold, situations obtained, help secured, lost articles recovered and articles found restored.

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THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

Money closed easy at 3 per cent., the lowest rate; the highest rate was 3½ per cent.

Exchange closed steady; posted rates, $4.85 @4.88; actual rates, $4.83¾@4.84 for sixty days and $4.86¾ for demand.

Government bonds steady; currency 6's, 1.09½ bid; 4's coupon, 1.20 bid; 4½'s do. 1.03 bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 1.14¼ bid; Union sinking funds, 1.08⅝ bid; Centrals, 1.14¾ bid.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

FLOUR—Closed moderately active and barely steady; fine grades of spring, $2.65@3.25; do winter, $2.90@3.35; superfine spring, $3.15 @3.50; do winter, $3.25@3.65; extra No. 2 spring, $3.40@3.90; do winter, $3.50@4.00; extra No. 1 spring, $3.75@4.90; do winter, $4.00@5.00; city mill extras, $5.25@5.50; southern flour closed steady; trade and family extras, $4.00@5.00.

BUTTER—Steady; eastern creamery, 26@28½c; western do, 26@28c.

CHEESE—Steady; factory New York cheddar, 9¾@9¾c; western flat, 8½@9¼c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh eastern firsts, 27c; western firsts, 26@26½c; Canadian firsts, limed, 22@22½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm 5⅝c for centrifugal, 96 degrees test; 4⅝c for fair refining; refined quiet; cutloaf and crushed, 6½c; powdered, 6.18c; granulated, 5.94c; cubes, 6.18c; mould A, 6c; candy A, 5⅞c; extra C, 5.18@5½c; golden C, 4⅞@5c.

COFFEE—Spot lots closed steady; fair Rio, cargoes, 20c; futures closed 5 to 10 points higher.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.

WHEAT—Weak and closed ⅜c lower. The bearish feature was the continuation of liberal receipts at northwestern markets.

CORN—Weak on estimates of heavy receipts for Friday and closed ¼c lower. The trading was largely against privileges.

OATS—Closed ⅜c lower. Heavy receipts and large estimates for Friday were the bear influences.

PROVISIONS—Started strong because of the light run of hogs at the yards, but eased off with grains; pork declined 2½ to 10c and ribs 2½c; lard closed unchanged.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Jan. 16.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,764 head; shipments, 1,659 head; market steady at yesterday's prices; prime, $4.75@5.00; fair to good, $4.00@4.50; common, $3.00@3.75; bulls, cows and stags, $2.25@3.00. No cattle shipped to New York.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 350 head; market fair; Philadelphias, $3.75@3.80; mixed, $3.65@3.70; heavy Yorkers, $3.35@3.65; light Yorkers, $3.40@3.50; pigs, $3.00@3.25. Fourteen cars of hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 600 head; market fair at yesterday's prices; prime, $5.10@5.40; fair to good, $4.50@4.80; common, $2.00@3.50; lambs, $4.50@6.40; veal calves, $5.50 @6.50.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, January 16.

Wheat, per bu	90-93
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.15
Butter per lb	20
Eggs per doz	24

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No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
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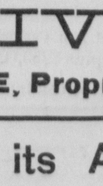

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THE ELECTIONS BILL.

MR. EVARTS ADDRESSED THE SENATE IN ITS SUPPORT.

Mr. Hoar to Ask the Senate to Remain in Session To-Day Until the Disposal of the Bill—Free Coinage Silver Bill Was Received by the House and Sent to the Speaker's Table—Public Building Bills Agreed to in the House—Other Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—After some routine business the elections bill was laid before the senate and Mr. Evarts reopened the debate. He said the elections bill had been introduced, referred to the committee on privileges and elections and taken the course of all bills. If it went any further than was thought by its opponents to be useful or necessary it should have been resisted in the ordinary way; but no such course had been taken. When the bill was reported the senator from Alabama, Mr. Pugh, had declared it to be revolutionary and unconstitutional, and that its execution would insure the shedding of blood and the destruction of peace and good order, and that its passage would be resisted by every parliamentary method, and every method allowed by the constitution. This great measure for the regulation of election of representatives in congress had been thus treated by the Democratic party, and the subject had been thrown headlong into the arena of political agitation and there it had been from that day to this. It was thought that at the last election it

Might Have Played an Important Part

in securing this or that degree of success and predominance to the Democratic party and of failure to the Republican party. Instead of a quiet discussion of the methods and the meanings of the clauses of the bill, the senate had been confronted with opposition by all parliamentary methods, however far they were to be carried. There could be no middle ground between obedience and resistance to law. One or the other would have to go to the wall. Mr. Pascoe obtained the floor and the bill was laid aside informally. Mr. Hoar gave notice that Friday he should ask the senate to remain in session until the bill was finished. A conference report on the bill for a public building at Portland, Ore., was presented and agreed to. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

Public Building Bills in the House.

The house, after the approval of the journal, proceeded to consider conference reports on public building bills. Reports on bills for public buildings at Sioux Falls, S. D.; Portland, Ore., and Mankato, Minn., were agreed to. During the discussion of the report on the St. Albans, Vt., bill and, while Mr. Dockery was speaking, a message from the senate arrived announcing the passage of the silver coinage bill. The message was received with great applause by the Democrats, and Mr. Bland expressed the hope that early action would be had upon the measure. Mr. Dockery said he would willingly yield the floor if the bill could be brought up immediately, but as this was impossible, he continued his remarks, and the silver bill was sent to the speaker's table. The report on the St. Albans bill was adopted. The speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate the silver pool question: Dingley, Payne, Rowell, Dockery and Oates. The house excused Mr. Dockery, and Mr. Peele, of Arkansas, was appointed to serve in his place. The house then went into committee of the whole on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Mr. Clements, of Georgia, spoke in general commendation of its provisions. At the close of his remarks, the house adjourned.

Bishop Bowman in Reading.

READING, PA., Jan. 16.—Bishop Bowman, of the Evangelical church, is in this city, and will remain here for some time. On next Sunday he will deliver sermons in several of the churches here. The Evangelical conference meets in February at Allentown, and it is probable there will be a split, from the fact that Bishop Bowman will insist upon presiding over the body, in which he has many supporters.

Embezzler for a Large Amount.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A published statement is made that John C. Hall, formerly of the law firm of Hall & Rogers, of this city, and trustee of the estates of John Hawley and Marvin Baldwin, deceased, has confessed to embezzlement of sums aggregating about $150,000.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Duke of Bedford, who has just died, was an active member of the Cremation society, and his body, according to his expressed wish, will be incinerated at Woking.

Chairman Candler, of the world's fair committee, has determined to submit a report of the sub-committee to the full committee for its consideration, and says it will not present it in the house before Monday.

The bondsmen of State Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansas, have decided to make good the shortage in the treasurer's accounts. Maj. Woodruff turned over to his sureties sufficient property to save them from any loss. The deficit amounts to $94,000.

Sheriff Fodder, of Grand Forks, arrested R. H. Sprague, an employe of the Flour City bank, of Minneapolis, for embezzling the funds of the Grand Forks bank, of which he was cashier. Sprague went back and made no attempt to fight the requisition.

Bishop Kopp, of Berlin, has charged all the Catholic labor unions within his diocese to enter without delay into a combat against the Polish Socialists. Clergymen who do not comply with this order or who join the hostile agitators are threatened with severe punishment.

Padlewski is now said to be in London. A London Anarchist writes to the papers saying Padlewski has a jolly time there reading the false reports and enjoying the fuss made over him. Mendelssohn, the Anarchist expelled from Paris, who lives in Bloomsburg, intimates that the assassin is safe, but refuses to state whether he is in London or not.

Their Flight Creates a Sensation.

BRADFORD, PA., Jan. 16.—The firm of Rich & Robinson, shoe dealers, of this city, and a branch store at Lima, O., failed three weeks ago. Their store was closed by the sheriff on judgments amounting to $9,000. Now it develops that the liabilities of the firm amount to $90,000, and their assets barely foot up $10,000. Both members of the firm have disappeared and their whereabouts are unknown. The firm was one of the largest in the oil region, and their failure and the flight of Messrs. Rich & Robinson creates a sensation.

PROSPECTS OF A BIG STRIKE.

Four Hundred and Fifty Station Agents and Operators on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Have Resigned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—So far about 450 of the station agents and operators of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad system have sent in their resignations, to take effect to-day. Along the line between Prairie Du Chien and Milwaukee, it is said, there will not be an old man at his post this evening. On the Dubuque division the reports indicate that all of the men are determined to fight. On the Council Bluffs and the Iowa and Minnesota divisions all but a few of the men say they will go out. The operating officers of the road at Milwaukee were advised yesterday that nearly all the operators on the Council Bluffs division had left their places. The vacancies were filled at once with a force the officials had been collecting for several days. The officials of the road say they will have little trouble filling the vacancies as fast as they are made, but the directors of the strike say that the railroad officers will be surprised at the number of vacancies they will find this evening, and they will exhaust their resources long before they are filled.

OHIO FARMERS' UNION.

Their Convention to be Held May 27 in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—The officers of the Farmers' Union of Ohio, which held a convention here last August, met here Wednesday and decided to issue a call for another convention to be held in this city May 27. The convention would have been called for an earlier date, before the adjournment of the legislature, but the opinion was expressed that it was not necessary, as the sentiment of the general assembly was to give the farmers some needed legislation for their relief at the present session.

THE BRIDEGROOM CAME NOT.

The Only Reason Why an Ohio Lassie Was Not Married.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 16.—The celebration of Miss Jennie Scurry's wedding came to an abrupt end Wednesday night. A big feast had been prepared, guests present by scores, table loaded with presents, minister ready, but the bridegroom, John Payne, failed to appear and has not shown up yet. His whereabouts are unknown. She is the daughter of a well-known orchestra leader.

Prominent Farmer in Trouble.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Jan. 16.—Theodore Wells, a prominent farmer of Guernsey county, is in jail at Cambridge, charged with embezzling $1,200 of the township treasury funds when he was treasurer, in 1889. The affair has caused a big sensation.

Coasting Accident.

OXFORD, O., Jan. 16.—While out coasting one of the large bob-sleds ran against Frank Harris, who happened to be on the track, and broke his shoulder. Several of the persons who were on the sled were hurt somewhat. Harris is in a critical condition.

Senator Hugh Hart.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 16.—Dr. Hugh Hart was elected without much opposition as senator in the Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth districts as successor of the late Senator Zimmerman.

PASTOR OF A CHURCH 50 YEARS.

Death of Rev. John McClintock—A Presbyterian Minister 82 Years of Age.

CARMICHAELS, Jan. 16.—Rev. John McClintock, a noted Presbyterian minister, long identified with the work of his denomination in Western Pennsylvania, is dead, aged 82 years. His wife survives him, aged 87. Rev. McClintock filled the longest pastorate of any minister, living or now dead, known in this part of the state. He was called to be pastor of the Carmichaels church in July, 1839. In July, 1889, he preached the fiftieth anniversary of his pastorate, and then owing to age and infirmities, retired from the active ministry, though he occasionally filled the pulpit afterward as supply. He never had any other pastorate.

MORE OVENS TO BE BLOWN OUT.

Condition of Affairs in the Coke Region Growing More Serious.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Jan. 16.—More ovens are to be blown out in the coke regions. The Hecla company have given notice that they will bank 25 per cent. more of their ovens. Two hundred additional men will thus be deprived of employment. The region is full of idle men. The wage question has not been solved and no efforts have been made for another conference.

LITTLE RUNAWAYS.

They Are Found in a Box Car Almost Frozen.

GALENA, ILLS., Jan. 16.—At Hanover, two children, aged 10 and 12 years, were found in a box car nearly dead from hunger and cold. They were taken charge of by charitable people and will be returned to their home in Dubuque, from where they fled, according to their story, on account of frequent beatings and abuse from their father. Their feet and hands were badly frozen by the intense cold.

THAYER SURRENDERS.

Governor Boyd Takes Possession of the Executive Office.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 16.—In accordance with the action of the board of public lands and buildings, ex-Governor Thayer yesterday surrendered possession of the executive apartments, but under protest. Governor Boyd has taken possession of the executive office.

The Scaffold Broke and Hurt Two Men.

HIAWATHA, KAN., Jan. 16.—John Frazier and Charles Darvile were seriously hurt yesterday while painting the new First National bank building. The scaffold on which they were working broke, precipitating them to the ground, a distance of thirty feet.

It Was a Fatal Blow.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Jan. 16.—Andrew McKay and the colored porter at the Depot Hotel quarreled over a dice game. McKay struck the porter a heavy blow on the jaw, dislocating his spine and causing instant death. McKay was arrested.

THE INDIANS NOW ALL IN.

GEN. SCHOFIELD WIRED THAT THE WAR IS OVER.

He Can Now Dispose of the Troops as He Sees Fit—The Hostiles Are to Give Their Guns to Their Chiefs—There is to be but One Chief and His Name is Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Whose Commands Must be Promptly Obeyed—Children Must Attend School.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 16.—All the Indians are now in camp south of the agency. The troops have moved round on their flanks to prevent any escape. Gen. Brooke, with an escort of the Ninth cavalry, had a conference with Gen. Miles yesterday and returned to his command last night. Gen. Schofield has been wired that the war is over, and that he can dispose of the troops now here as he sees fit. Short Bull, the last of the hostile chiefs to pay his respects to Gen. Miles, came to headquarters yesterday. Under the conditions of the surrender the hostiles are to give their guns to their chiefs, who are to bring them to Agent Pierce. It is certain, however, that the best weapons will be cached and that the guns the government will get will only be fit to go to the junk shop. The other conditions of surrender are that there is to be but one chief and his name is Gen. Nelson A. Miles, whose commands must be promptly obeyed in the future, and that all children of the Sioux must be enrolled on the rosters of the industrial schools. Lieut. Mann, of the Seventh cavalry, who was shot in the groin at Wounded Knee, died at Fort Riley yesterday. His death is the thirty-sixth among the soldiers of this famous regiment.

A POSTAL CLERK IN TROUBLE.

Harry G. Seaman, a Railway Mail Clerk, Captured with Decoy Letters.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—Harry G. Seaman, a railway mail agent running between Pittsburg and New York, was arrested in New York yesterday on a charge of extracting money from letters. He was caught by means of decoy letters, one containing $8.50 and the other $1.50 in cash and eight 2-cent stamps. He was held in $1,500 bail for appearance at the February term of the United States circuit court at Philadelphia. Seaman is one of the best known agents on the road. He lives in Harrisburg, and has been in the mail service seventeen years. He has a wife and three children. His salary was $1,350 a year, besides which he drew a pension of $36 a month. What he did with his money was always a question to his friends, for he was always in straitened circumstances.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Four Candidates for the Coveted Seat in the Senate—The November Election Returns Examined.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 16.—The house met yesterday and the first business was the appointment of a committee of five, with the speaker as chairman, to revise the rules. It was agreed that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the house will meet from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. A resolution from Mr. Wherry, that when the house adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday morning next, was agreed upon. Alexander Crow, of Philadelphia, was elected trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for two years. The house then proceeded to the

Naming of Candidates

for the United States senate, pursuant to a resolution offered by Mr. Capp. Mr. Mangin named Hon. Austin L. Taggart, of Montgomery; Mr. Graham named James Donald Cameron, of Dauphin; Mr. Ruth named Senator George Ross, of Bucks; Mr. Beatty named Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of York. This closed the nominations, and the speaker appointed Mr. Capp to act as teller for next Tuesday's election. The senate was announced, and in joint session the November election returns were opened and the vote counted.

THE JOINT SESSION.

Formal Announcement of the Result of the November Election.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16.—The joint legislative convention was presided over by Lieutenant Governor Davies, who opened the vote cast in November and declared Pattison, Watres and Stewart elected. A communication was received from Judge White, asking an appropriation for the Williams monument. The house refused to concur in the resolution continuing the commission on charities and corrections, and laid it on the table, and then adjourned.

Nomination Unanimous.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Jan. 16.—The Republican senatorial caucus last night nominated ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby for United States senator on the first formal ballot. Out of 100 votes cast he received 64 and Senator Farwell 30. The remaining six votes were scattering. The anti-Farwell forces controlled the caucus from beginning to end. The nomination was made unanimous. The Democrats will not hold a caucus to nominate a candidate for United States senator, as the position is assumed that Gen. John M. Palmer was indorsed by the whole Democratic party of the state by the nomination of the state convention last June. Balloting will commence on the 20th instant.

An Air Ship Completed and Worked.

MT. CARMEL, ILLS., Jan. 16.—An air ship has just been completed and successfully worked for James Manning, of Chicago. He pays Mr. Pennington $100,000 for it. It is 30 feet long, 16 1-2 feet in circumference and weighs 100 pounds. It will lift 165 pounds and will travel as rapidly as desired. The buoyancy chamber is made of silk and aluminum. The blades, rubber, propeller, car, etc., are made of aluminum. It will be sent by express and will arrive in Chicago Saturday, where it will be exhibited in the exposition building.

To Proceed to Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house silver pool committee appointed yesterday will meet to-day, under the call of its chairman, Mr. Dingley, in order to organize and take the necessary preliminary steps toward the prosecution of the investigation.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

The Laughlin mill and the Northwood Glass works at Martin's Ferry will resume next Monday.

At Fostoria, some window glass workers paid $500 initiation fee to become members of the Window Glass Workers' assembly. It is now developed that this money was furnished by a manufacturer, who imported them under contract and paid their initiation fee.

The Famous White Sulphur Springs.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 16.—A charter has been granted here to the Greenbrier and White Sulphur Springs company, with a capital of $1,000,000. The purpose of the company is to purchase the famous White Sulphur Springs resort, on which it has an option, and make it the leading place of the kind in the south. Over $500,000 will be spent in improvements.

Senator Blair Defeated.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—The Republican caucus to nominate a United States senator to succeed Senator Blair was held last night. On the second ballot Dr. Jacob H. Gallinger received 120 votes; Henry W. Blair, 48; P. C. Cheny, 18; scattering, 5. The nomination of Gallinger was made unanimous.

A Girl Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Josephine Drollette, a girl 17 years old, was burned to death yesterday at her home, 114 Henry street. She was smothered by smoke and forgotten until too late to render her any assistance.

In Mexico Crazy.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 16.—Word has been received from United States Consul Guenther, of Mexico City, that Anton A. Reigle, foreman of the Findlay Gas works, who mysteriously disappeared, was in Mexico, crazy.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Light local snows; colder; winds shifting to northerly; the temperature will fall sixteen degrees.

If Your House is on Fire

You put water on the burning timbers, not on the smoke. And if you have catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To do this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Blessing to Humanity

This is what N. H. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Springfield, O., says: "It affords me great pleasure to assure my friends that I have received both immediate and permanent relief of throat, bronchial and asthmatic trouble in the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It is certainly a good honest medicine and a blessing to humanity." The above preparation we sell on a positive guarantee; it has given better satisfaction than any other remedy we have ever sold. J. M. Schuckers, E. S. Craig, druggists, Massillon, O.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

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Mamma, let us buy this antique table; it has an ugly color now but I can make it look like Mahogany or Rosewood and it will be just lovely. I'll fix it to suit you. 25 cents worth of

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Plain and Automatic Engines

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Saw Mills, Etc.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

For Sale—Residences

Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot $1,400

Four room (double) house, two out-kithens $2,000

Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. $1500.

Seven roomed house, Wellman street, $2,700

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.

Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property.

Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P., Ft. W & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled loactios for manufactory.

Vacant Lots.

One lot on West Tremont street, $425

One lot on South Erie street, $600.

Two lots on Wechter street, $225.

Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. $300 to $48

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., $228

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis sub-division, $550.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the stree $2,100.

One lost just off West Tremont street, $300.

Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.

also have on my list many choice Western land for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

Easy Terms,

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Goods may be ordered by telephone, and will be promptly delivered.

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132 and 134, West Tremont Street.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Any "want" under the sun not to exceed four lines, announced in this department for 25 cents a week.

LOST.

ROBE—On East Main street, between Erie and Locust, a woolen buggy robe Leave at the Independent Co.'s store, or at 32 Locust St. 10-6t

PLASTERING TOOLS—Between State street and Bridgeport, a bag containing plastering tools. Finder please return to Cyrus Smith, 80 State street and receive reward. 13 6t

WATCH—Somewhere between St Mary's Catholic church and the residence of the late Joseph Kitchen, a gent's gold watch and chain, The finder will be rewarded by returning to the Independent Co's store 14-6t

Please mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head,

FOUND.

KEY—A large folding key. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 9-6t

PUPPY—Yellow puppy about 2 months old; Owner can have same by calling at Russell & Co's office and paying for this notice 14-tf

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FOR RENT.

APARTMENTS—Two apartments of 5 rooms each on Muskingum street also one 4 room house on stonequarry hill. Inquire of W. A. Pletzcker. 12-tf

HOUSE—House of five rooms in good repair and within five minutes walk of postoffice. Inquire at 121 West Main Street. 15-tf

HOUSE—The elegant property, No. 218 East Main street, now occupied by Geo. Goodhart Possession given on two week's notice. L. Gise. 8-tf

STOREROOM—Small storeroom for rent, on W. Main street, formerly Bucher's office; Call at Graze & Sonnhalter's grocery 14-tf

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WANTED

GIRL—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 117 S. East street. 7-6t

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located near center of town. Address J. A, Beattie, 46 Park street, 14-tf

WASH-WOMAN—Wanted at Jan Kees laundry, apply at once. Minich Block. 12-6

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

FOR SALE.

CORD WOOD—Sawed in any lengths for stoves furnaces or factories. Leave orders at Warth Bros. grocery, 23 West Main street. 8 6t

FURNACE—Suitable for small house, Also small stove cheap. H. C. Brown. 3-

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premisis. 16-6t

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. 24-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—On account of leaving town, I will sell at private sale all my household goods. Sale afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock for ten days, beginning Jan. 12. Mrs. Joseph Glessner, 118 East Main Street. 3-6t

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 319-tf

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

MATTHEW BROS.

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PROVISIONS.

—ALL THE—

Best Grades of Flour

BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY a Specialty.

All Class of Goods in their Season.

Mill Feed and Bailed Hay.

No. 2. W. Tremont St.

MOB VIOLENCE FEARED.

THE STRIKERS GROWING MORE DESPERATE DAILY.

They Have Forsaken Peaceful Methods—Passengers Exposed to Injury by Trains Being Bombarded and the Tracks Greased—Everybody Disgusted with the Condition of Affairs and the Strikers Wearing Out the Patience of the Public—Authorities to Deal Harshly.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Scotch strike has reached a stage of bitterness, beyond which it can scarcely go without producing general mob violence. The strikers are growing desperate, and are forsaking peaceful methods. In a number of cases the rails have been greased, so that trains have come to a stand still, thus adding to the dangers of accident. The strikers or their sympathizers have also inaugurated a wholesale system of bombardment with stones, car and station windows being smashed and passengers exposed to injury. It has been found necessary to erect barricades over the engines for the protection of the drivers and stokers, who seem to be the special objects of attack. Everybody is disgusted with the condition of affairs, and the strikers are wearing out the patience of the public. The authorities are in a mood to deal harshly with the disturbers of the peace, and a serious collision between the police and the mob may be looked for unless the disorderly feature of the strike is abated.

DYING BY THOUSANDS.

The Dreaded "Black Death" Raging in Asiatic Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Tobolsk says that the terrible scourge known as "black death" has reached the city of Tobolsk, the capital of West Siberia. The whole of Asiatic Russia, from Samarkand to the mouth of the Obi, is suffering from the scourge. Thousands are dying at Obdorsk, near the mouth of the Obi, owing to the lack of physicians. It seems almost useless to try to check the spread of the fearful disease.

Russian Jews Coming to America.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The protests of British workingmen's clubs and the published statements of widespread misery and destitution in London have caused the Odessa syndicate, engaged in exporting Russian Jews, to turn the tide toward the United States, and an extensive emigration of the persecuted race to North America may be expected.

The Silk Trade of Italy.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The silk trade of Italy is in a critical condition, and the demand has fallen off to such extent that numerous failures are occurring. Three large silk factories in Milan and vicinity were forced to make assignments yesterday, with liabilities aggregating 8,000,000 lire.

Railway Across Siberia.

LONDON, Jan. 16. — The Russian ministery has decided to begin this year the proposed railway across Siberia to the Pacific, although it has not yet been decided whether to have an all-rail route or a series of railways connecting the various waterways. The all-rail route would cost about 340,000,000 roubles.

Parnell to Seek Sexton's Place.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Mr. Parnell, it is announced on apparently good authority, intends to stand for election in Belfast if Mr. Sexton resigns. It is not yet decided whether Mr. Sexton's financial condition will make it necessary for him to retire.

The Census of St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The official census of St. Petersburg, just completed, gives the population of the city as 956,220, an increase of 95,000 during the past decade.

TO BUY OUT W. J. RAINEY.

Coke Operators Talking of Paying Him $1,000,000 for His Plant.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—On account of the present coke situation Pittsburg coke operators are seriously discussing a proposition to buy out W. J. Rainey, the pugnacious coke man, for $1,000,000. The remaining operators who have just started in to fight the Shenango and Mahoning Valley furnace men are becoming a trifle disconcerted over the probability that the eastern furnace men will also shut down pending a reduction in the price of Connellsville coke. In connection with this the situation in the coke regions over the wage difficulty is causing the operators some hard thinking.

BLOOD IN THE STATE HOUSE.

Militia Called Out to Quell Colorado's Legislative Mob.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—The house of representatives of Colorado is in disgrace. Both the state and union assembly rooms have been crowded since Wednesday. Yesterday the militia was called upon the scene to quiet the wrangling masses. Police Inspector Hawley was shot by Assistant Doorkeeper McCoy while endeavoring to force his way into the hall. Officer Morris was also shot by another doorkeeper while endeavoring to arrest McCoy. Both men will probably die. Intense excitement prevails and more sensational developments are expected.

TO EXTEND TO PITTSBURG.

The Extension of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Commenced.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., Jan. 16.—Engineers of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad have made a preliminary survey for the extension of that road from Steubenville north to this point. The extension will be about twenty miles in length and will be the first step in the extension of the road to Pittsburg, where eastern connections can be established.

An Important O. P. Case.

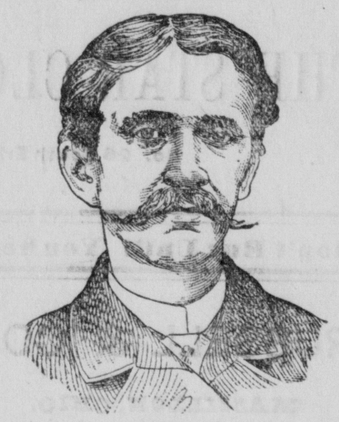
FARGO, N. D., Jan. 16.—The most important case that will come before the supreme court, now in session in this city, is that of the state of North Dakota vs. Simon Fraser and George Benz, which is the "original package" case, the settlement of which the people of this state are so anxiously awaiting. The case was continued to Feb. 3, to be heard and decided at that time.

IN THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

Some Interesting Information About the Pay of Various Story Writers.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—It has been recently announced in public prints that Mr. Frank R. Stockton is the only American writer of fiction who is able to live entirely upon the income from his stories. This statement is not quite true. For some years Edward Eggleston has earned from his stories a sufficient income to support him, and enable him to devote his leisure to historical studies. Mrs. Burnett would be able to live handsomely on what she receives for her stories, although she has added largely to her income by some journalistic work and by her dramatic ventures. Gen. Lew Wallace could have supported himself nicely on the income he has received from the sale of "Ben-Hur." But as a rule nearly all of the writers of fiction would make a scant living if they were dependent upon their receipts from magazines or royalties on the sale of their books.



FRANK R. STOCKTON.

Mr. Stockton for many years derived the largest part of his support as a reader for publishing houses, and it was not until he was well on in the prime of life that he caught the public fancy with the story of "Rudder Grange," and the shorter tale entitled "The Lady or the Tiger?" Mr. Howells, whose repute is perhaps greater than his popularity with the masses, would be unable to live upon the receipts from any of his books if he was not able to dispose of them to Harper's, to be first printed serially in the magazine of that house. Even then his income would be small for a man of his tastes and social necessities. So he was very glad to accept a proposition for journalistic work as one of the sub-editors of Harper's, and for this service he receives a larger annual sum than any of his books has ever brought him.

Edgar Saltus, in the height of his popularity, was able to earn something like $5,000 a year, although it is doubtful whether these figures can be maintained unless he devises some new sensation. But he is not dependent upon his literary income, and in this respect is like his bosom friend, Edgar Fawcett. Of course the foundation for Mark Twain's wealth was laid when he wrote "The Innocents Abroad," and it has been increased by some of his other publications. But by far the larger portion of his wealth has come from his dramatic ventures, from his business investments and from his profits as partner in the house which published Gen. Grant's memoirs.

Bret Harte lives entirely upon the income from his writings. He receives annually about $15,000, but this is due entirely to the fact that his stories are sold to an English syndicate, and are published simultaneously in many journals in this country and in Great Britain. Miss Murfree, Miss Sarah Orne Jewett and Mrs. Barr receive fair sums every year for their work, but it does not cost them so much to live as it does some of the men named above, and Miss Murfree is independent of any literary income.

The largest sums earned by female writers of fiction in this country were by Mrs. Stowe, and at a later period Mrs. Burnett. Mrs. Stowe's fortune would have been enormous had she entrusted her income from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to some competent business man. For had she insisted upon a fair royalty for all dramatic productions of this story her receipts would have been very great. Fortunes have been made in the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," but Mrs. Stowe has never received a penny from the stage representation.

On the other hand, Mrs. Burnett's great prosperity is due almost entirely to the play of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." She was quite famous as an author before this delightful story appeared, but her story of "That Lass of Lowrie's," which brought her her first fame, was of merely momentary profit. Nor did she receive a great deal for "Little Lord Fauntleroy" when it appeared as a serial. But her profits on the sale of the book were large, though small in comparison with the fortune which came to her from the dramatic representation. When she began to draw something like a thousand dollars a week royalties from the play, she then told her friends that for the first time in her life she appreciated and enjoyed wealth.

It was said at a public dinner recently that one famous writer of fiction, whose name was not mentioned, would hereafter abandon magazine and book publication, and would furnish his stories to the newspapers through the medium of syndicates. The reason asserted was that this author found that he could realize at least ten times the money from such disposition that he could get from magazine and book publications. It was thought this might refer to Mr. Howells, for he is announced to be a coming contributor to the newspapers, but a sort of half denial has come from those who are authorized to speak for him. Yet the statement should occasion no surprise, for it is evident that a revolution is at hand in the manner of publishing romances and works of fiction.

Ten years ago a daily newspaper would have thought it absurd to publish a serial story, and perhaps the most distinguished editor in the United States declared some ten years ago that the publishing of fiction was not journalism. Yet his own paper is now running two serials, and every newspaper of consequence in the land is an eager bidder for the works of the greatest authors. Therefore it seems likely that the newspapers will in a short time usurp the place held by the magazines for so many years as the medium through which stories of famous authors are put before the public.

E. J. EDWARDS.

For Better Cooking on Shipboard.

The agitation in favor of properly cooked food has spread from the land to the sea. The able bodied mariner and the captain as well have joined forces in demanding better dishes from the galley, and the English Shipmasters' association proposes that a school for ships' cooks be established. A reform in this direction will mean something else than boiled meat and vegetables for the hardy navigator.

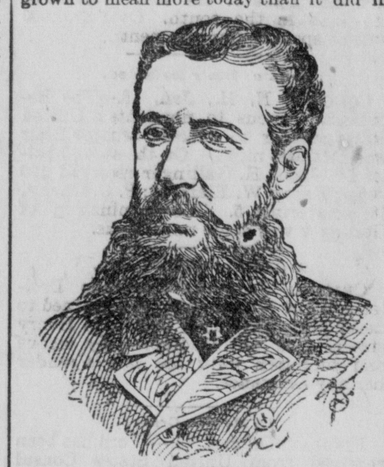
THE JOLLY CLOVER CLUB.

IT IS ONE OF THE CELEBRATED ORGANIZATIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

Its Annual Dinner Will Be Eaten Jan. 15 This Year, and Here Is a Letter That Tells of Its Gastronomic, Social and Oratorical Glories.

[Special Correspondence.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Of the Clover club it is very commonly said that it is not a club. This may be harsh and ungracious, though there is a color of truth in the assertion. As the derived word "clubbable" is refined and enlarged by usage until it expresses many sweet and desirable qualities in a man, so the word "club" has grown to mean more today than it did in



MOSES P. HANDY.

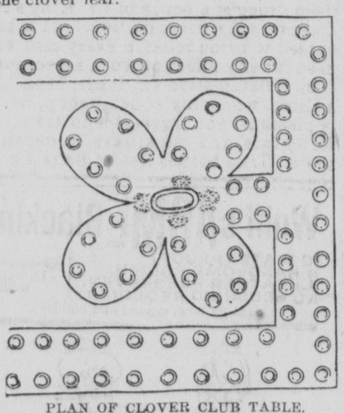
earlier generations. The Clover club has no palatial club house—no club house at all, in fact—but holds its meetings in a tavern after the fashion of the club men of Queen Elizabeth's day. To be sure, it is the Tavern Bellevue in Philadelphia where they meet, and the elegance of that establishment puts the Elizabethan tavern in the shade completely, but it is a tavern none the less.

Then the Clover club has no constitution. It is fortunate that it has not, for its high living would have ruined any constitution long ago. Its bylaws are unwritten, and its corporate proceedings seem to be limited to the occasional election of a new member.

So far as the Clover club has a purpose in existing, that purpose seems to be frequently to enjoy a dinner, with all (and more than) the word implies. These dinners are the only meetings that are held, and if there be any prosaic matters connected with membership in the club, such as the payment of dues, committee work and the like, the world knows nothing of them. They are attended to in corners and byways, and to outward seeming the Clover club as a club has an existence of pure and unalloyed hilarity.

The Clover club dinners have attained a fame beyond those of any other feasts known since the days of Lucullus, and this not because of extravagance or luxury in a gastronomic sense, for the dinners, though artistic and satisfying to the best educated palate, are by no means remarkable so far as the viands or the potables are concerned. It is because of the ceremonies, and the defiance of ceremony, that the fame of the reunions has gone abroad. The big dinner of the present year will occur Jan. 15.

The uninitiated stranger who is so far favored by the gods as to receive an invitation to one of these dinners is unworthy of his good fortune if he do not at once put aside all other engagements of whatever nature, and after carefully investing himself in his store clothes, hie him to the Bellevue at the appointed hour. He will find the spacious banquet hall nearly filled with a table of unusual shape, and looking closely will perceive that it is formed thus, in honor of the emblem of the club, the clover leaf:



PLAN OF CLOVER CLUB TABLE.

Around this table he will find a company of the maddest wags that ever bedeviled one another in company. Men of standing and position every one, but every one gifted with something more than money or prominence, for no dull brain is admitted under any pretence. At the head of the table sits Maj. Moses P. Handy, the president since the foundation of the club, of whom it is said that he is the veritable lord of misrule, and that he can guide confusion nearer to the brink of chaos without falling over than any other director of festivities in America. It was suggested once that the club, having already a coat of arms, should adopt a banner of its own, and Handy's flamboyant beard was selected by acclamation as the oriflamme.

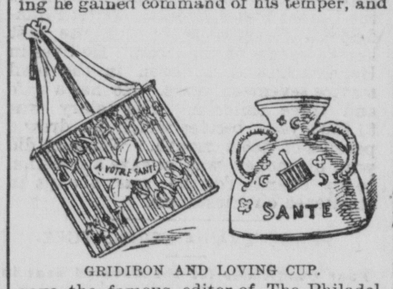
At the beginning of the feast decorum reigns, and [illegible] some coruscant witticism that [illegible] unexpectedly hurled across the t[illegible] the irrepressible Governor Bunn, commonly called Billy, there is likely to be little indication of the coming revelry until the loving cup is passed around. This mighty tankard of beautifully graven solid silver is filled with a punch that none but Louis N. Megargee—or Lew, to give him his full name—knows how to brew. It is almost as delusive, though less destructive, than his celebrated cyclone punch that devastated the Quaker City in a single season, and it limbers the tongues and kindles the wits of the company to the pitch of explosion. Thereafter the evening is one of fireworks.

Among the guests are always men of note. They may be clergymen, actors, senators, cabinet ministers or even a casual president of the United States, but whatever divinity may hedge them about is of no manner of importance to the merry club men. However serious the speech that the guest may undertake to make when called upon in orthodox fashion by the chairman, some phrase is sure to be caught up by some one as the text for a repartee that will most likely disconcert the speaker. It is this license that has made the club dinners so famous. As an instance of it it is remembered that when a venerable senator rose to speak he said, "When I was invited here I expected to be called on to speak, and having heard about your custom I was prepared for the worst." Whereupon Dr. Bedloe, now United States consul to Amoy, China, interrupted him with "So were we."

Sometimes the speaker may be impervious to the keenest shafts of wit, or so accustomed to the ways of the club that he will insist upon talking after he is really through—a custom not unknown to after-dinner speakers generally—and the club saves him trouble and itself annoyance by bursting into song, and the singing is good enough to entrance all but the unlucky speaker. As for him, it has always happened, with one notable exception, that he has resumed his seat. President Cleveland made the exception. Even the Clover club does not often get a chance to chivvy a real live president of the United States, and delighted with this chance they treated him with exactly the same consideration that they accord to every one. For once they were beaten. The president took their chaff good naturedly, replying to it in kind, and when they began singing the club song he stood smiling until the first interval of silence came, and then said, "I came here to speak, and I am going to talk ten minutes, so you will save your own time as well as mine by letting me get through."

As a matter of course almost any printed account of such proceedings will make it appear as if they were mere exhibitions of rudeness, and as if no qualification of wit could redeem them, but the truth is that all is done with such perfect good nature and in such a pure spirit of good fellowship and playfulness that it is almost impossible for even a sensitive man to take offense. The whole spirit of the thing seems to be to burlesque the commonplace formalities of after dinner speaking, and the turmoil resembles a battle with snowballs. No ill natured joke has ever been thrown across the table, nor has there ever been a coarse or an off colored witticism uttered at a Clover club dinner. It is the perfect good nature and good breeding of the frolicsome members that keep the festivities from degenerating. Sarcasm goes, but it is of a kind that does not bite, nor even sting too sharply. Thus, when Col. J. Armoy Knox said, "I'm going to tell you a story, and when you've heard it you will feel"—Megargee interrupted with a single word, "relieved." The laugh was on the colonel, but no one enjoyed it more than he.

One notable man got angry once. John A. Logan was a guest, and Col. Alexander S. McClure, a prominent member, guyed him about a slip in grammar which the fighting statesman had made in a public speech. "Black Jack" was furious, and as he began a reply it looked for a moment or two as if the festivity of the occasion would be ended, but as he went on speaking he gained command of his temper, and



GRIDIRON AND LOVING CUP.

gave the famous editor of The Philadelphia Times—"Handsome Aleck"—such a roasting as he has seldom had. "I must plead guilty," said Logan, "to incorrect grammar at times when I am carried away by the excitement of public speaking. But do we not all feel that grammar is a trivial thing in comparison with the thought that is expressed? Do you not all, gentlemen, whatever your profession may be, however long a life you may have spent in perfecting yourself in it, turn to the editorial columns of The Times, knowing that there you will find your crudities corrected and your highest achievements criticised in the most atrocious grammar? The editor will tell you physicians how to treat disease, you authors how to write books, you actors how to play, as he used to tell us in the army how to fight our battles. And we pardon him for his ignorance of his own trade because of the fact that he knows the business of every other living man better than that man will be able to learn it if he lives through untold ages.

Col. McClure said afterward that he felt as if he were being grilled and "deviled" on the great club gridiron, but the club enjoyed it. The gridiron, by the way, must not be forgotten. It is a huge one, of solid silver, engraved with emblems and mottos, such as the "A votre sante," and the "While we live we live in clover," that the club has appropriated for by-words, and also with an inscription setting forth the fact that the gridiron itself was presented to the club by the two famous financiers—Widener and Elkins.

Much has been done by the members of the club to keep alive that spirit of interest which in turn has kept the club flourishing for eight years—a long life for an organization of the kind. The menus that are devised for the annual dinners are, some of them, very costly and all choice. They are beautified by artists and enriched by the dainty thoughts of poets and journalists who belong to the club. A volume of "Clover Leaves" has been published for private circulation, in which are essays, poems and squibs of the quaintest and most delicate character, written about the club by the club men, but perhaps the real cause of the vitality of the organization is its very difference from other dinner clubs, which I have tried to describe.

Space fails to give a list of members and guests. It will do to say that among the members are nearly all the well known wits and bon vivants of Philadelphia and many kindred spirits of New York, while as guests the club has entertained hundreds of the most famous men of the day. Cleveland, Harrison and Hayes among presidents; Sherman, Logan and Hancock among generals; Evarts, Randall, Palmer and Hawley among senators; and Foraker, Fitzhugh Lee, Wise, Gordon, Depew, Harlan, Luce (of the navy), Coquelin, Irving, Booth, Barrett, Wyndham, Weir-Mitchell and Agnew among others, are perhaps enough to cite. And there are few who can say "I have been there" who do not also add, "and fain would go."

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